

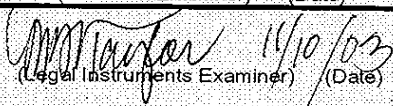


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| <b>Issue Classification</b><br> | Application No.   | Applicant(s)     |  |
|                                                                                                                  | 09/964,976        | SEKIGUCHI ET AL. |  |
|                                                                                                                  | Examiner          | Art Unit         |  |
|                                                                                                                  | John A. McPherson | 1756             |  |

| ISSUE CLASSIFICATION                                                                                                     |   |          |   |                                                                                                                                              |                                   |  |                             |                         |  |
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| ORIGINAL                                                                                                                 |   |          |   | CROSS REFERENCE(S)                                                                                                                           |                                   |  |                             |                         |  |
| CLASS                                                                                                                    |   | SUBCLASS |   | CLASS                                                                                                                                        | SUBCLASS (ONE SUBCLASS PER BLOCK) |  |                             |                         |  |
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| INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION                                                                                             |   |          |   |                                                                                                                                              |                                   |  |                             |                         |  |
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| none<br>(Assistant Examiner) (Date)                                                                                      |   |          |   | <br>John A. McPherson 11/10/03<br>(Primary Examiner) (Date) |                                   |  | Total Claims Allowed: 17    |                         |  |
| <br>(Legal Instruments Examiner) (Date) |   |          |   |                                                                                                                                              |                                   |  | O.G.<br>Print Claim(s)<br>1 | O.G.<br>Print Fig.<br>2 |  |

| <input type="checkbox"/> Claims renumbered in the same order as presented by applicant |          |       |          | <input type="checkbox"/> CPA |          |       |          | <input type="checkbox"/> T.D. |          |       |          | <input type="checkbox"/> R.1.47 |          |  |  |
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| Final                                                                                  | Original | Final | Original | Final                        | Original | Final | Original | Final                         | Original | Final | Original | Final                           | Original |  |  |
| 1                                                                                      | 1        |       | 31       |                              | 61       |       | 91       |                               | 121      |       | 151      |                                 | 181      |  |  |
| 2                                                                                      | 2        |       | 32       |                              | 62       |       | 92       |                               | 122      |       | 152      |                                 | 182      |  |  |
| 3                                                                                      | 3        |       | 33       |                              | 63       |       | 93       |                               | 123      |       | 153      |                                 | 183      |  |  |
| 4                                                                                      | 4        |       | 34       |                              | 64       |       | 94       |                               | 124      |       | 154      |                                 | 184      |  |  |
| 5                                                                                      | 5        |       | 35       |                              | 65       |       | 95       |                               | 125      |       | 155      |                                 | 185      |  |  |
| 6                                                                                      | 6        |       | 36       |                              | 66       |       | 96       |                               | 126      |       | 156      |                                 | 186      |  |  |
| 7                                                                                      | 7        |       | 37       |                              | 67       |       | 97       |                               | 127      |       | 157      |                                 | 187      |  |  |
| 8                                                                                      | 8        |       | 38       |                              | 68       |       | 98       |                               | 128      |       | 158      |                                 | 188      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 9        |       | 39       |                              | 69       |       | 99       |                               | 129      |       | 159      |                                 | 189      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 10       |       | 40       |                              | 70       |       | 100      |                               | 130      |       | 160      |                                 | 190      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 11       |       | 41       |                              | 71       |       | 101      |                               | 131      |       | 161      |                                 | 191      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 12       |       | 42       |                              | 72       |       | 102      |                               | 132      |       | 162      |                                 | 192      |  |  |
| 9                                                                                      | 13       |       | 43       |                              | 73       |       | 103      |                               | 133      |       | 163      |                                 | 193      |  |  |
| 10                                                                                     | 14       |       | 44       |                              | 74       |       | 104      |                               | 134      |       | 164      |                                 | 194      |  |  |
| 11                                                                                     | 15       |       | 45       |                              | 75       |       | 105      |                               | 135      |       | 165      |                                 | 195      |  |  |
| 12                                                                                     | 16       |       | 46       |                              | 76       |       | 106      |                               | 136      |       | 166      |                                 | 196      |  |  |
| 13                                                                                     | 17       |       | 47       |                              | 77       |       | 107      |                               | 137      |       | 167      |                                 | 197      |  |  |
| 14                                                                                     | 18       |       | 48       |                              | 78       |       | 108      |                               | 138      |       | 168      |                                 | 198      |  |  |
| 15                                                                                     | 19       |       | 49       |                              | 79       |       | 109      |                               | 139      |       | 169      |                                 | 199      |  |  |
| 16                                                                                     | 20       |       | 50       |                              | 80       |       | 110      |                               | 140      |       | 170      |                                 | 200      |  |  |
| 17                                                                                     | 21       |       | 51       |                              | 81       |       | 111      |                               | 141      |       | 171      |                                 | 201      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 22       |       | 52       |                              | 82       |       | 112      |                               | 142      |       | 172      |                                 | 202      |  |  |
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|                                                                                        | 25       |       | 55       |                              | 85       |       | 115      |                               | 145      |       | 175      |                                 | 205      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 26       |       | 56       |                              | 86       |       | 116      |                               | 146      |       | 176      |                                 | 206      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 27       |       | 57       |                              | 87       |       | 117      |                               | 147      |       | 177      |                                 | 207      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 28       |       | 58       |                              | 88       |       | 118      |                               | 148      |       | 178      |                                 | 208      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 29       |       | 59       |                              | 89       |       | 119      |                               | 149      |       | 179      |                                 | 209      |  |  |
|                                                                                        | 30       |       | 60       |                              | 90       |       | 120      |                               | 150      |       | 180      |                                 | 210      |  |  |